

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

R.K., et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 3:21-cv-00725
)	Chief Judge Crenshaw
GOVERNOR BILL LEE, in his official)	Magistrate Judge Frensey
capacity as GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

The parties, Plaintiffs R.K. and W.S., by and through their parents, and Defendant Bill Lee, Governor of the State of Tennessee, hereby provide notice that they have reached a tentative agreement to settle Plaintiffs' request for attorney's fees and costs and to dismiss Plaintiffs' claims against the Governor. The tentative agreement is subject to the approval of the parties of mutually agreeable settlement documentation and the approval of the appropriate State of Tennessee constitutional officials in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 20-13-103. Once approved, the parties will file a joint stipulation of dismissal pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A).

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I hereby certify that on July 18, 2022, a copy of the foregoing notice was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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